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# **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/719,985
Confirmation Number	5170
Filing Date	December 19, 2000
First Named Inventor	Hiroshi UCHIDA
Group Art Unit	1621
Examiner Name	Paul A. Zucker
Matter Number	Q58538
Title	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ESTERS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## **1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
  - v. ☒ Other Excess Claim Fee Letter

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## **2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **3. FEES**

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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### **SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Keith B. Scala Registration No. 43,088  
Signature *Keith B. Scala* Date September 4, 2003



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q58538

Hiroshi UCHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/719,985

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003. A two-month Petition for Extension of Time is being filed herewith, making this response due September 4, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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